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TELEGRAMS.

His Majesty the King, in opening Parliament, said :-For the third time in succession, I summon you to your

My people throughout the Empire and my faithful and herois just demands for reparation and restitution in respect of the past, picul. and guarantees for the future, which we regard as essential to the progress of civilisation. In reponse to an invitation by the President of the United States, we outlined, as far as possible at present, the general objects necessarily implied by these sime. Threats further outrages upon public law and the common rights

During the winter months my Navy has maintained, unchal-

My armies have conducted successful operations, not only in fully prepared to renew the great struggle in close and cordial about

I invited representatives of the Dominions and the Indian Empire, which have borne so glorious a share of the struggle, to confer with my Ministers on important questions of common interest fresh to report. Market ruled

The accomplishment of the task to which I have set my hand entails unsparing demands on the energies and resources of all my subjects. I am assured, however, that my people will respond to every call necessary to the success of the cause with the same indomitable ardour and devotion that have filled me with pride and gratitude since the war began. Therefore I confidently comment to your patriotism the issues which will be laid before you, and pray Almighty God that He may bless your counsels.

A Message to the Wounded,

Before the arrival of Their Majenties, Lord Lincolnahirs conveyed the following message from the King to a large number of wounded Dominion soldiers in the Boyal Gallery:-

"I have been commanded by His Majesty," concluded Lord those glorious countries you all love so well."

A War-Time Atmosphere.

The opening of Parliament was shorn of its customary splendour, but was animated by a stern and practical spirit appropriate

middle-aged, were khaki or navy blue, the only bright colours being | enatched the bangle off, after-Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the first pro- the Juige's scarlet, contrasting with the white-robed Prelates. The

When Their Majastics-the King leading the Queen by the the use of the new wespon on the ground that their adversaries were thand-entered, the lights, hitherto subdued, were raised, shedding, fortunately been melted down

with a cargo of maize for the Belgian Relief Commission. The sinking of securing peace. He added: - " Even to-lay we are still prepared Majesty the Queen, a stately figure in black robes, with pearls and from among six other men at an is contrary to the German assurance given to the American and to negotiate for peace, if we receive a guarantee that our enemies a big dismond plaque, were seated on their Thrones, and there was identification parade. Defendant Spanish Ministers at Brussels that Belgian relief ships would not be are willing to negotiate, but, so long as our enemies desire to take a long pages awaiting the proceedings in the House of Commons. Courts Appony and Andressy supported Count Tiszs, but penetrating voice which was audible to everyone. His Mejesty | defendant sold an anklet to him various ports. Should they be delayed another week, many people Count Karolyi denounced unrestricted submarinism and pointed especially emphasised the passages relating to just demands for of plain rolled gold, which had

ceremoniously on all sides.

first time, and were greatly impressed with the solemnity of the theft. He was told that if he whole ceremony and the surroundings,

A GERMAN DYNAMITE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

According to Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the news-

NEWS FROM THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

A Russian communique says:-Two companies of the enemy crossed the frozen Sereth near Pooseni and attacked trenches, but

Router learns on undoubted authority that the Tear intends (Continued on page 8).

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMANY AND NEUTRALS.

GERMAN CREWS ARRESTED AT HONOLULU.

PLEDGES TO THE UNITED STATES FLOUTED.

London, February 7. been arrested and put under guard.

. The Position of Holland,

London, February 7.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Gazette from London to Australia, was torpedoed without warning on de Il lland points out the weaknesses of Holland's military position. but adds that no Government could remain quiescent should Dutch sailing ship Lorton was submarined on Monday in Spanish communications be cut off to any extent.

The Municipality proposes the early closing of shops, and the reduction of lighting to economise coal.

Support for President Wilson.

London, February 7. According to Rauter's correspondent at Washington, nearly every State and Legislature has already passed a resolution supporting President Wilson.

War Measures in America.

London, February 7. the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives proposed an belligerent nationals clamouring for advice. amendment to the Naval Bill authorising the issue of \$150,000,000 five-year bands to cover the cost of a speedy delivery of ships. empowering the Executive to order war miterial, commandeer plant and control Government labour.

American Prisoners Released.

London, February 7. the Voss sche Zeitung, seventy-two Americans, prisoners aboard the kinkings will be raised within a short period. Yarrowdale, were released on declaring they were not aware, when ther joined the vessel, that armed merchantmen were regarded by Germany as warships.

Bolivia Supports Brazil's Attitude.

London, February 7. Reuter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro states that the countering submarines. Bolivian Minister has formally notified Mr. Lauro Muller that

Feeling in Urugusy.

Bolivia unreservedly supports Brazil's policy towards Garmany.

London, February 7. Renter's correspondent at Monte Video states that President President Wilson. Wilson's action is approved by the Press and public. The Jovernment is urged to join other neutrals against Germany.

More Neutral Steamers Sunk.

London, February 7. The sinking of seven British, five Norwegian, and one each of Swedish, Spanish, Danish and Russian steamers is announced.

Relief Ship Believed Sunk.

London, February 6. (British), and the barque Garnet Hill (Russian).

Four of the Hurstwood's crew were killed.

interfered with. Eight relief ships are now at sea, and thirty are held up at in Belgium and North France will starve.

How America Could Help.

London, Febuary 7.

The Morning Post correspondent at Washington says that President Wilson, after consultation with the Secretaries of the Navy event of war. It is recognised that the United States would be anable to Germany. to send an expeditionary force to Europe for some months; therefore the American assistance to the Allies would firstly be naval, namely the United States' example. the patrol of the North and South Atlantic, releasing the Anglo-French cruisers. The feasibility of convoys was discussed, but it

. A Common Dauger.

was not considered practicable. A swarm of fast motor boats

would assist destroyer flatiliss.

London, February 7. According to Reuter's correspondent at New York, the New York Herald demands that passports be handed to Count Tarnowski, Austrian Ambassador, who arrived on the day of the announcement of the German threat. It emphasises that Prussian and Austrian organisations in America are identical.

German Crews Removed at Manila:

London, February 6, Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the naval authorities at Manila; have taken charge of seventeen German merchanimen. The crews have been removed.

TELEGRAMS.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMANY AND NEUTRALS.

Survivors Landed.

London, February 6. Reuter's correspondent at Vigo states that the survivors who were landed from the Datch ship mentioned yesterday were not from Brazil. They comprised 89 crew and seven passengers from The engines of nine German vessels at Honolulu have been the British steamer Port Adelaide, whose captain has been taken disabled and the boilers wrecke i. The crews of the vessels have prisoner by a submarine, and sixty six seamen from Norwegian ships.

A Pledge Ignored.

London, February 7.

The Admiralty states that the Port Adelaide, carrying passengers Saturday. The passengers were landed at Vigo. The Peruvian territorial waters.

The Admiralty comments on these incidents, emphasising the withdrawal of Germany's pledge to the United States not to sink passenger ships without warning and of her claim to consideration towards neutrals.

Scene at U.S. Embassy in Berlin,

London, February 6. According to Beater's correspondent at New York, a despatch from Berlin says the scene at the American Empassy on the 5th

inst, recalled August of 1914. advice, while the Passport Department was working at very high relations between all parts of the Empire. Benter's Washington correspondent says that the Chairman of pressure. The crowd was augmented by many British and other

This Month's Sinkings.

London, February 7.

The sinkings of vessels reported in February amount to fiftythree vessels, twenty-two of which, aggregating 54,600 tons, have been sunk during the past twenty four hours. The latter figure includes thirteen British, and comprises some of the raider's Benter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that, according to victims. No great anxiety is anticipated that the daily average of

British Confidence.

London, February 7. In the House of Commons, Admiral Meux declared that there was every reason to hope that the same success attending the my country how I appreciate their gallant service and what a pleasure destruction of Zappeline was in a fair way to be realised in it is for me to place at their disposal the Royal Gallery on this

Will Holland Follow America?

London, February 6. According to Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the Telegraaf states: - What America has said to Germany we must say. and the moment may arrive at any time to say it as strongly as

Watching German Merchantmen.

London, February 6. guards surround the German merchantmen Odenwald and President. the crews being confined to the ships. The American guardship Itasca is watching.

Austro-Hungarian Differences.

London, February 7. nouncement of Austria's attitude on the new submarining policy was Ambassadors, in mufti, were on the left of the Throne. The following sinkings are reported:-Tue steamer Haretwood, made by Count Tiess, in the Hangarian Purliament. He justified arming merchantmen and laying new minefields. Moreover, the a brilliant glow on the illustrious assemblage. The Danish steamer Laskruse is believed to have been sunk successful employment of submarines was the most effective means

out that two million Hungarians were living in America, and their restitution, to the threats of further outrages steeling our deter- been melted down. Witness paid iste might be serious in the event of war.

A Scandinavias Protest,

London, February 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm says that the Scandinavian and War, practically determined the military programme, in the Governments have decided to send a joint anti-submarinism protest It is semi-officially stated that Sweden has decided not to follow i

Russlan Prisoners Denied Food.

London, February 7. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Swedish Red Orose Society intimates that German military authorities persist in refusing to allow Russian -officer prisoners to receive food from neutral countries while the Allies blockeds Germany.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PREMIEP.

London, February 7. The Lloyd George conspiracy trial has been postponed, and it is understood that it will be transferred to the Old Bailey.

TRADE RETURNS. London, February 7.

375, as compared with January last year.

[Beater's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE KING'S SPEECH.

Reference to the German Threats,

London, February 7.

deliberations in the midst of war. Certain overtures; of which you are aware, have been made by the enemy with a view to opening peace negotiations. Their tenour, however, has indicated no possible basis for peace.

Allies remain steadfastly and unanimously resolved to secure their humanity will but serve to steel our determination.

lenged, its ceaseless watch on the seas, and rigorously enforced the

blockade of the enemy.

1917.

Europe, but in Egypt, Mesopotamia and East Africa, and they are co-operation with the Allies on every field. I trust their united efforts will carry the augresses already won to a victorious conclusion.

Crowds of anxious Americans blocked the corridors, seeking relating to the war, and I trust the step will conduce to closer

London, February 7.

Toll my brave men who have fought so gallently for me and

Lincolnshire "to wish you all a safe recovery and a safe return to

London, February 7.

to the critical times. The Thrones were shrouded in white cloths, almost sepulchural, before Mr. J. R. Wood. Reuter's correspondent at Puerto Rico states that military from beneath which heavy folds of Imperial purple emerged, spread-

ing over the steps of the dair. The Peeresses occupied the floor of the House, wore walking little boy was standing watching drass, mostly costly fure, instead of the usual Court costumes with the bridge chair, when it was

feathers and coronets. It was noteworthy that a large number of Peers, young and him, seized him by the arm and

His Majesty the King, in an Admiral's uniform, and Her small boy picked defendant out our life, we are determined to employ every means to gain victory." Then the King, putting on his hat, read the speech in a strong,

> minstion, and to the importance of the forthcoming War Conference: | him \$13.95 for it. His Majesty led the Queen down the steps and both bowed

Foreign and Dominions correspondents were admitted for the that he was forced to admit the

London, February 7.

paper Les Novelles states that an explosion wrecked the Nobel dynamite factory at Schlebushmanufors. Up to the present, there are two hundred dead, mostly women.

London, February 7: were driven back by our fire,

TSAR AND POLAND.

Loadon, February 7. The increases in exports from last month smount to \$10,103.- Poland to have her own Style organisation. Legislature and Army. INDIAN YARN AND SUNDRIES.

Messre. S. D. Setna and Company's Report.

In their report dated February Mosers, S. D. Setna and Co.

Cotton : - Market ruled steady. Sales are reported of about 150 packages at \$28 to \$30 per pical. Unsold stock is estimated. at about 500 packages. Closing quotations:-\$28 to \$32 per

Indian Tarn :- During the interval under review our market ruled almost steady. In some threads which were in short supof plies and in better demand, prices show a rise. Sales during the past fortnight were reported of about 100 bales of No. 6s., 1,850 bales of N v. 10s, 1,200 bales of No. 12 t., 200 bales of No. 16s, and 1,600 bales of No. 20s., in all 4950 bales. Unsold stock is estimated at about 10,000 bales. Sold but uncleared

stock is about 8,000 pales. Sundry Articles .: - Nothing steady. In imports, sales are reported, in Angoor at \$30 to (per pioul). Bezoer at \$160 (per daity), \$36 to \$39 (per pirul), fish mrws &s. at \$85 to \$28 (per picul), gum olibanum et \$14 to \$20 (per pical), ivory at \$440 to \$650 (per pion!), Kismis at \$37 to \$39 (per picul), and senna leaves at \$13 (per pioul). In exports, purotisses are reported in green beans at 45 (per picul), galangal at \$8; (per picul), preserves at \$414 to \$61 (per case), and sugar candy at \$161 (per pion).

SNATCHING CHARGE.

Defendant's Allegation Against

the Police. A charge of snatching a bangle from a small boy was preferred against a Kowloon City Chinese, at the Police Court this morning.

Inspector Grant said there had been a marriage on, and the alleged that defendant went up to wards knocking him down. The bangle had been sold to a goldsmith at Yaumati, but had unbefore the Police arrived. The

admitted the offence. The goldsmith, in the box, said

Defendant sileged that he was. so severely beaten by the Police did not admit it he would be kept in prison in Hongkong for a very long time.

The case was adjourned.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Oinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre-2.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9,15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemat graph -9.15 p m. Saturday, February 10. Kowloon Land and Building

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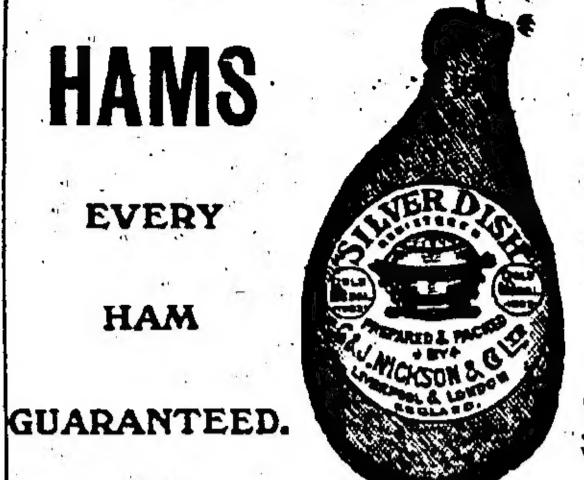
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CENERAL NEWS.

Increase for Customs Men.

In response to a petition from

the Out Door Staff of the Customs,

the Inspector General has increas-

ed the pay of third class tide

waiters by ten taels a month. It

is sixteen years since any increase

the service, and money has so

altered in value meanwhile that

it cannot be said an error has

been made on the side of liberal-

Formerly in Canton.

Dr. Zimmermson, the new

German Secretary of State for

ity. - Central China Post.

was granted to this portion of

Not Adopted.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, M.P., has been informed by the Board of trade that proposals for the building of cargo carrying steamers specially constructed to resist torpedo attack were submitted to the Admiralty some time ago, and fully considered by their expert advisors. They were not adopted because the experts considered they would involve to great a reduction of cargo-carrying capacity as to be commercially impracticable.

French Purchases in U. S.

Paris, Dec. 30.-M. Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Finance, addressing the Senate on the appropriations for the first quarter of 1917, said that the French Government had done everything possible to centralise its purchases in America, and that it now had an intermediary to regulate prices. The Senate voted upanimously for the first cleases of the bill, comprising the credite as a whole. Discussion on the other clauses and the new taxes was adjourned until to-day.

Japan a Huge Munition Factory.

The Japanese Ambassador at Rome described the impression that his homeland under war conditions made upon him to a representative of the Rome Giornale d'Italia. Ho said :- Japan to-day, is practically one immense war factory, and very many thousands of Japanese, both men and women, are assisting in the production of munitions of war. In this work the women are proving themselves almost as valuable as the men. At the same time, Japan is kept constantly on a war footing. and if the Central Empires, by some means or other, should attempt saything in the Far East, they will find us ready. The arms and munitions which we produce are being sent to the Russian front as rapidly as possible, and the means of transportation have been greatly improved during the past few months.

Estate Outrages in Sumatra.

Medan wires continue to ireport outrages on estates in Samstra, the latest victim being-an assistant, Cealen by name, of Sibaran Estates, According to the meagre details received, it would appear that a Japanese coolie was reprimended for elackness, and that the assistant, saiting action to his words, frobably gave the man a sound smacking, when suddenly the coolie, elipping through the sesistant's legs, attacked him with a "parang" (native digging fork) which was to hand, and inflicted dangerous wounds. The coolie thereupon took affety in flight. Further particulars are now awaited. Within the last two months, this is about the third altack on Estate Assistants, and it is hoped the Government will not long delay the pessing of a strong measure to dest with a cituation which is securing critical proportions. Bingapore Free Press.

Lawrence Table , Ellow, 1916 WINE CAPETAN ON THE PARTY OF TH

GENERAL NEWS.

Eclipses in 1917.

Washington, December 30 .-Four colipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued to-day by the Naval Observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be 1936. On January 8 there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's' shadow visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 A.M. and ending at 4:39 A.M., Eastern standard time. Between 2 and 3:29 A.M., Eistern time, the eclipse will be total.

A M litary Schoolmaster.

Mr. David G. Rose, M.A., Headmaster of the Scottish Orphanage School, Bomhay, who has been serving for about twelve months with a maxim gun battery in Est Africa, has now been commissioned in the African Scouts B. ttalion, a body of men raised afrom the Askaris, who escaped from German control, and which is likely to take its place as the 3rd Batt. of the King's African R fig. Mr. Ross is the soungest brother of Rev. Donald J. Rose, St. Andrew's Church, Penang.

Canadian Shell Making.

The new fuse manufacturing plant erected at Montreal is now in estimactory operation, and over 3.000 men are in constant employment. By the establishment of this factory, Canada can now produce for Great Britain over a eco: e cf thousand of shells every day, all ready for the artillery at the front to fire. Like Great Britair, Canada is is now recruit. ing girls and women to work in the munition factories and it has already been found that their work is of inestimable value to the cause of the Allies. They are are needed.

For the Far East.

Helf a millon dollars gold from the estate of a rich American, the d late Mr. Charles M. Hall, will be spent in the Far East, every year for the cext fifteen years on educational work. At the expiration of the fifteen years, or before, the capital of the brquest, smounting to between \$8,000,000 (gold) and \$10,000 000, is to be spent in the Far Fast for such work. There gifts, are to be given to non-denominational educational work. Mr. Hall died about a Jear and a balfago at Niagara Falls. He had no immediate family, and dollars gold. - Exchange.

The Job that Pays.

get £500 a week and a share of ly passed, though there amount carried forward be disthe profits of the new theatrical were a few dissentients as to the tributed to shareholders. It is said entertainment - he does not call distribution of new shares. Of that up to January 24 the promoit a revue—in which he will be 505,000 new shares, it was decided tors had enlisted the support of the central figure. He has had to allot 247,500 to the present shareholders possessing a little ever £1,600 for one week's work shareholders in the proportion of over 150,000 shares in all, and in Scotland. Caruco is believed to one new share for two old shares, will open formal negotiations have made a steady \$40,000 a while the remaining 257,500 new with the company's management year for long past. But Charlie shares are to be offered for public immediately that number reaches Chaplin, with his minimum of subscription at a premium. £2,000 a week, every week, ander | According to a statement made his present "Mutual" arrange- by Mr. Hori, President of the ment, still leaves all the other Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the mansters behind him. Yet it is not so segment has decided to carry out very long since a Cabinet a project for the construction of Minister's salary seemed a really steamers aggregating 380,000 big thing; and "Tommy" is tone at a cost of Y,105,000,000 sisking life and limb for a shilling a day.—Exchange.

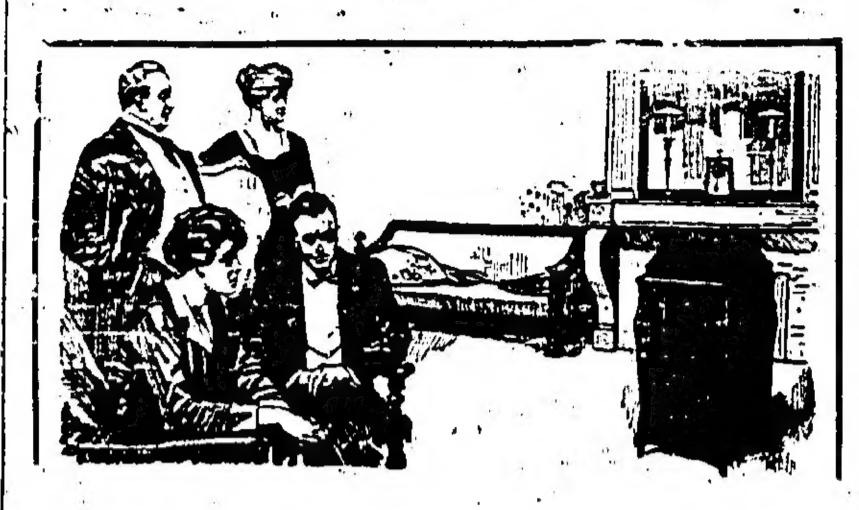
A new scheme to promote improved time-keeping in munition for the replenishment of the fleet. factories is in operation at Covertry and some other centres which is proving very effectual. Offenders are brought before a board of seven working men selected by the trade anions concerned in the preduction of munitions. The board hear the offender's explanstions, point out the gravity of the fault, and give a warning that if time is not kept during the next, the payment for the entire scheme scalaring men were afraid. fortnight the case will be placed is to be met by Y.13,000,000 before a Munitions Tribunal. this step should prove necessary the man is left andelended by his shareholders, by the premiums I me of the big variety of waton. The board's warning has for the new shares, and by the dainty dishes at the ALEXANbeen in the majority of cases

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Increase of Capital.

his cetate was inventoried under a general meeting of shareholders. They have been assiduous both the law of New York and paid at Ocaka on January 24 to con- in Tokyo and Ocaka, and the taxes on a value of 25,000,000 sider the accounts rendered for matter is apparently cuming to the last term and a proposal to a head, reports the Japan Chroniincrease the capital from Y.24, els. Their desire is that the 750,000 to Y 50,000,000. The capitel be doubled, that is to

during the next five years. Of this tonnage 270,000 tons represent steamers to be built for the extension of the company's services. and the remaining 110,000 tons

Steamers slready ordered in pursuance of the tcheme aggregate 68,000 tons, valued Y.9.700,000, while those already ordered but whose cost is not yet decided total 74,000 tons, and the in spite of all the frightfulness by tonnage awaiting allotment amounts to 240,000. In part payment Y.3.600,000 has already been paid to the dockyards, and to get a crew because the British cash in hand, over Y 4,000,000 to be shortly called for from T F you have lost your appetite

As soon as the Osaka Shosen Kaisha announcedits intention to increase its capital some time ago, some of the shareholders of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha set to work The Oaks Shosen Ksishs held to agitate for a similar increase. Harry Lauder, it is said, is to resolutions were unanimous. Y88,000,000 and that some of the

Our Debt to the Seamen.

Lady Carson was present at a Christmas gathering and grand concert given in the Bailors' Palace, Limehouse, when 50 wounded naval seamen and several wounded mercantile sailors were entertained to ten, cigarettee, fruit, etc., by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, The majority of the men have been wounded in action. Mr. Havelock Wilson, speaking of our debt to the mercantile marine said that the Germans there had never been a ship detained ten minutes in consequence of not being able

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entrance to the West River and

that the pirates had been

victorious! What has bappen-

appear to be perfectly content to

"leave it at that" and to con-

inue to take piracy as a matter

of course. The new Civil Governor

keen to abolish the evil, but

this matter is a military one

rather than a civil, and one

which should surely receive the

early attention of Luk Wing-ting

-as to whose whereaboute,

condition, and future intentions

so many rumours are going the

rounde. One would have thought

that he would be in a good posi-

tion to know who are the real chiefs

them according to their deserts. No

one who knows anything about the

river supposes that the piracies

are planned by junkmen and

there are big men at the back of

men is next to useless so far as

actually stamping out the practice

is concerned. Is Luk Wing-ting

As regards the men who carry

out the robberies, there are plenty

of means of handling them satis-

factorily if only the soldiers could

be trusted. It is an open scoret

that one portion of the Kwang-

tung srmy is very much situid

that another partion is subsidised

by them and therefore plays their

beso-toget together a contingent

of really reliable soldiers and

sailors under an efficient leader.

six months of serious work would

exterminate a very considerable

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CHINA AND THE YOUNG MEN.

per centage of these gallows-The interview with Liang Shih-yi which appeared in Tuesday's ornaments. In this connection Telegraph touches a really vital point. Is China to be governed by the statement, of Mr. Lym, the the old men or the young? Mr. Liang, from our British point of Chinese avistor, in yesterday's view, is over modest in regardin; himself as practically on the shelf Telegraph, is of special interest. at the age of forty-nine. A European politician is usually but in Mr. Lym points out that an his prime at five and fifty, and three of the most active political observer in an aeroplane can see brains of the later part of the last century—those of Pupe Leo XIII, across a radius of four thousand Chinese was charged with steal- he had the honour to com- Braddick, Sergt. McGregor, Pte. is generally closed by ice for six Bismarck and Gladstone-were busy for some twenty years after feet from a height of one thouthat age. Mr. Lloyd George is, in the mind of most of us, still a sand. Many of the pirates woman at Yaumati. His Wor- The address ended, the Force Pte. Povey. Gunner Silcocks of Railway provides a wholly new young man; and he is in his fifty-fourth year. Mr. Liang bases his are undoubtedly cave-dwellers ship, after hearing further marched past and His Excellency the 88th Co. R.G.A., was the line of communication from the argument that China is the country of the young man and not of whose wheresbouts the old on the perfectly sound lines that, when a politician takes up difficult for man on land to trace, dant. a post of responsibility, he should have before him an appreciable but the seroplane would solve span of years during which he can go on learning by his successes that problem, and many more. It and mistakes, and before the expiration of which he may have the would be well worth the Kwangjoy of seeing his life's work fittingly crowned. In a general sense tung authorities' while to set a all are bound to agree with this, but in the particular case of China couple of machines going, round Kelly last night defeated Mr. one is tempted to suggest that, for the very reason that she is a about the Delta. The pirates country still young in Western civilisation, she should have a care would soon, under those circumhow she trusts even her minor interests to any but the men who stances, begin to reflect. have gained wisdom through long experience.

We are far from wishing to disparage the young man, or to | Some months ago there was a urge that grey hairs are any proof of sageoity or knowledge; and considerable amount of discussion we do not forget that William Pitt the younger was Premier at the at a Sanitary Board meeting re- (receives 40). age of two and twenty. But we in Hongkong have before our eyes lative to the leaving of uncovered a China that has, on more than one occasion within the past six dustbins about the streets of the years, been led near to the brink of destruction, very largely through European quarter till all hours. placing too much reliance on those who were guided by theory There was also a good deal said rather than by experience. Has not the very word "young", within about covering the dust-carts with the lifetime of the present generation, come to have a sinister sound, tarpaulin, in order that the escape when applied to a country or a party? Do we not all know the of dirt and smell might be min- of the Hongkong Association of chased and arrested one of the best (Applause). He thought meaning of the "young Turks," and of the "Junker" section in imised. It is characteristic of Germany? The Roman idea of a Parliament was a meeting of the lour Smitary Department that. sence: the old men; that idea was passed on, and it is not dead even despite all the talk, things still shortly for Home. to-day. China's position is, of course, peculiar-or, if a parallel can lgo on pretty much be found, we must seek it in Japan. Men of the stamp of the late usual. It is true that, the other Li Hung-chang could be of very little assistance to her to-day, prob- day, we saw a dust-cart careering ably, for she has drifted-nay, jumped-past them, and their world wildly down Ice House Street, is not her world. What she most needs is a midway group between "clothed in white samite, mystic, the Li Hung-chang school and the rew school which is composed wonderful," and we saw another lecture on "Spanish and Portupartly of middle-aged and ultra republican experimentalists whose yesterday; but the mejority of guese Celonies at the Beginning honesty is sometimes a little doubtful, and partly of men still under the carts app ar still to remain of the 16th. Century" will be

uncovered. As to the career-In point of fact Mr. Liang himself shows his people the way out ling, the Grand Hotel corner of their difficulty when he advocates the "understudy" principle, is will a nice little death, st 5.30 p.m. He reslices that not the least of China's dangers lies in the fact that trap for children, or for persons the has an always-increasing number of men who, while still only in whose movements are slow. their twenties or early thirties, have out themselves completely Two days ago, we saw an amah adrift from the traditions good and bad of their fethers, and have and a European child almost run acquired some right to be heard, insemuch as they have studied at over. If the officer administering foreign universities and have lived on equal terms with foreigners, the brake of such carts were inthereby enabled to grasp life from the point of view of "the other structed to apply it properly, the man." On returning to China they find that the institutions and vehicle could descend the bill quite general life of their nation presents, in many respects, rather a sorry slowly and without danger to the spectacle; and, if there is any fight in them, they naturally burn to public; but the coolies prefer the see matters altered-and to have an active hand in the altering. If | quick movement, accompanied by anch young men are "left out of things" they will not be long in a chorus of howls, and they seem forming a party of their own, which may in the end be anything to be more or less a law but helpful to the State. Equally, to place them straightway in to themselves. And what about important positions is to invite disaster, seeing that they will be the raking over of bine at night? administering the affairs of some four hundred million people, only Is nothing going to be done? On a few million of whom have, as yet, become entirely reconciled to Tuesday night at eighto'clock two The car will be exported by men at 8.30 a.m., Dress, Bhorts, put. totalled 195, Pts. J. E. Austin, by own ground at 2 p.m., on Saturally other parties of the Closestand of the Closes the change from old to new. If the Government is going to get the men were at this choice occupabest out of these young men, it will employ them as far as possible, tion near the Dutch Bank in all the time keeping them under close observation in order that any Ice House Street. There was an special gift which they possess may not go undetected. A few years Indian policeman at either end of should be sufficient to enable their superiors to note the direction the street, but neither troubled wherein they were most likely to be of service to the State, and to kinnself as to those ourio-hunters, ascertain the extent of their moral worth as well; and so, in course | who were throwing the dirt all of time, the country would probably have a vast number of men over the roadway. well testined in public work from whom to select its stateemen.

DAY BY DAY.

WOMAN IN POLITICS IS LIKE A ROSE IN A MUD PUDDLE.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day know, and many of the Chinese 2, 4.5/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary. Tc-morrow is the 79th birthday of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn of the Province is undoubtedly Wood, V.C.

> An Infected Port. The Consul General for Holland Hongkong an infected port on account of plague.

The Late Sir Chentung Llang

coolies, or that these resp the big stated.

H.K.V.R., states: -Friday, 9th Dress: Drill order.

Victoria Theatre. risk a brush with them, and from Friday, February 9.

game instead of the Government's. and wounding another man As regarded the Chinese contin-entertainment provided. Those aboard the s.s. Hopeang, was gent, they had had extra respon- who contributed were H.E. the discharged by Mr. J. R. Wood at sibility thrust upon them owing Governor, who told some excellent _ The completion of the Marman the Police Court this morning. to the loss of many European Irish stories, the Hop. Mr. Claud Bailway from Petrograd to the His Worship said he did not officers, but they had done their Severn, the Hon. Mr. H. E. ice-free port of Alexandrovak is an believe the story of the other best and had done well. In con-Pollock, K.C., Mrs. Muriel, Mr. event of very high significance,

Discharged.

ing, before Mr. J. R. Wood, the the statement, because for nine man, Los. Cpl. Frost, Pie. may be attributed in large case was continued in which a years of his service in the Colony Simpson. Opl. Armstrong, Pie. measure to the fact that Archangel ing seven pigs belonging to a mand the Hongkong Police. evidence, discharged the defen- took the salute.

Hotel billiards handicap, Mr. in the harbour. Parkes by 95 points. The win- have been presented to P. C. (R.) Cap to the winner-Pte. J. E. ner's highest breaks were 42, 38, Samy, but he was unable to attend Austin, of the 4th KS.L.I. 36, three of 28 and three of 24. to receive it. The award is for In the course of a brief speech, To night at 9 o'clock, Mr. Morgan pluck and praiseworthy conduct His Excellency said he would (owes 90) meets Mr. Simpson in arresting a man who, with six like to mention that that day was

Women War Workers. Peak, has kindly consented to October 26 at 6 s.m. and on how much the Olub was appreciaccept the Honorary Secretary. an slarm being raised the robbers ated. They all knew who troops on the Western front the ship and Mrs. Alabaster to take ran from the house. The special was responsible-Mr. Ocoper other day, says a Home paper, charge of the Wool Department constable heard the noise and Hunt-who was one of the Women War Workers, in place of robbers. A struggle ensued but it would be interesting for them Mrs. Greaves who is leaving the constable although of inferior to know that popular concerts had

will be given by Mrs. Relphs at assistance of Sergeant Scull, also Peak, the Club had continued to First Army Cosps, he was frethe Helens May Institute to of the Police Reserve, in taking prosper. During the summer morrow morning (Friday). A him to the station. B.A., on Monday, the 19th. in-

The Anchor Case. At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, the case was again formally remanded in which a French ship's officer is charged with the theft of ship's anchors. The Captain Superintendant of Police appeared, but it was stated that Mr. Jenkin, who is defending, could not be present this morning. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Police Reserve Inspection. cellency will present Trooper will be required. committed an armed robbery.

THE POLICE INSPECTION.

His Excellency's Tribute to the Force:

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry May, K C.M.G.,) speaking to the Police at the very successful winter session at Central Police Station yesterday, the Men's Clab in connection of his annual inspection, said that social was held last evening he had not been able to inspect and proved to be one of the most sign Secretary, may make a treaty in the compound, on the occasion with the Seamen's Institute, them for two years. Last year enjoyable yet held. The atteninforms us that the Netherlands that he had not been able to hall being packed to overflowing. terms involved a grant of money, Indian Government has declared perform the ceremony they had His Excellency the Governor just witnessed, hence the number attended and amongst those also of medals he had to distribute was present were Major General somewhat large. Two years at O Ventris and Miss Ventris, when he inspected them he told Bishop of Victoria, Mrs. and them that he was very well satis- Misses Lander, the Hon. The funeral procession of the fied with the way the Hongkong Claud Severn, the Rev. N. of the pirates, and to deal with late Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Police had conducted themselves Pope, the Rev. O.L. Cooper Hunt, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O. will set out and for the valuable work they the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, and from No. 33 Robinson Road had rendered since the outbreak many naval and military officers, to-morrow, Friday, at 1 p.m. and of the war. He was pleased to and others interested in the work not 10 a.m. as was originally tell them now that they had con- of the Institute. tinued in his approbation. They

had sent a contingent of men to Order No. 8, issued to-day by condoled with them on the losses flags and hunting lent by H.M.S. own? Most certainly he has; like Major Wakeman, Commanding they had suffered, but in laying Tamer and the Naval Scree, the Dogberry, indeed, he has everydown their lives the men had work of arranging being ably thing handsome about him. More instant:-The Mounted Section done honour to their King and carried out by Privates W. J. will parade on the road outside Country and to the Hongkong Jarman, C. Bishop, R. Shortman, crown of her own. The German the Law Courts at 455 p.m. Police. Some of those present C. W. Williams, T. Rouen, J. J. Parker, G. Fisher, Emperor's crown is depicted on would soon be leaving on the G. W. Williams, J. Humphreys, a good many of the German. same errand. He would see them G. Butcher, and W. Hobin. before they went, and he wished We are informed that the to take this opportunity of saying selection of gramaphone records times in cartoons in Family management of the Victoria that he was sure they would up- was played, the instrument being —and it can be seen in the Theatre has concluded arrange. hold the honour of the Force. It kindly lent by the Robinson Encyclorædia Britannica." The ments for the engagement of the was his pleasue to mention that Piano Company. The concert, crown at Visona mentioned by Great Bunker (female imperson- that he was particularly well which was entirely arranged by the correspondent is the crown of ator) who will appear at the satisfied with the good conduct the Rev. Cooper-Hunt, proved to the Holy Roman Empire. The theatre for four nights, begining and service of the Indian police. be a success in every way, present German Emperor was Two years ago he had to speak to Many encores were demanded not crowned save as King of Magisterial Disbelles.

A Chinese who for some time seriously, but he was throughout the evening, and the many entores were demanded. Pruesis, and the Emperor enthusiasm with which all items william I was proclaimed, not were received showed that the crowned, at Verealles on Jan. 18, If it were possible—and it should has been charged with cutting them had had a good effect, men keenly appreciated the 1871.

In addition to those mentioned Morris acted as M.C. yesterday as receiving medals, P. C. Karim Baxsh was handed ed by the Rev. C. L Cooper Hunt In connection with the Palace a 4th Class Medal for saving life said that His Excellency the

others, had committed an armed the anniversary of the Men's robbery at Keswick Street, Wan- Olub, and he thought that the Mrs. Pattenden, No. 125, The chai. The robbery took place on large audience present showed physique and in spite of a some. been held once a fortnight, and in the lines at headquarters, but. Helena May Institute. what hostile crowd, stuck to his spite of the fact that one Com- in his first sixteen months. The second lecture on Ruskin man and succeeded, with the pany, had been moved to the in France as Commander of the

> ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Hengkong and China District.

the 11th instant, is cancelled, and by Pte. Hawlet, out of 42 competithe following is substituted .- tors; the third, with 57 competi-On Saturday afternoon H.E. Field Day, Sunday the 11th, inst. tors, went to Pte. Bedford; and the the Governor will travel by motor Baiyingpun Division will fell in fourth, with an entry of 64, had car to the Polo Ground for the with the Hougkong Volunteer unfortunately, to be cancelled. inspection of the Police Reserve. Reserves on the Orioket Ground The entries for all tournaments the Civil Service Clab on their of the mounted section, H.K.P.R., tees, believes, heversooks (fitted), defeating Pte Hamlet, became the day next; Hon; Mr. C. Severn After the inspection His Ex- water-bottles (filled). Stretchers possessor of the Cop.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

Final Social of the Season.

To mark the conclusion of

Prior to the concert itself, a clusion, he wished to say that he H. E. Muriel, Mr. G. W. C. says the "all Mall Gasette. The was well pleased with the whole Burnett, Sapper Cooke, H K.V.C., handicaps under which Russia Force, and they would imagine (conjuring), Mr. Ing Said Wah, At the Police Court this morn- what pleasure he had in making (Chinese magic) Les. Opl. Free- paigns for twenty-sight months Jones, Gunner Wainwright and months of the year, The Murman accompaniet and Corporal R. A.

> At the interval it was anounc-Governor had kindly consented A 4th Class medal was also to to hand the Billiard Challenge

months a series of bathing outings personal; example of coolness were organised once a fortnight under a bail of shells, Sir Douglas through the kindness of Mr. Oland rallied his men when the Germans Severn, President of the Club. were breaking through on the During the winter fourteen scoisi Menin road, with the result that evenings had been held, and the the enemy was flung book. A few attendance at these had varied weeks later, at Ypres, many of his from 130 to 250, and on nine staff were killed or injured, and occasions it had reached 200. he himself was stunned by a shell. Roughly, about 2,500 packets of On another occasion Haig was cigarettes had been distributed, examining the position from the as well as light refreshments pro- top of a haystack when two Gervided by certain gentlemen in the man shells fell within a few yards. Colony. Four billiard tourns-Orders issued by Mr. E. Ralphs | ments had taken place. The first was won by Pie. J. E. Austin, out The parade ordered for Sunday, of 32 competitors; the second, won

Samy with the Police medal (4th Appointment. John Francis by the the Rev. C. L. Cooper Dawson, W. H. Elmunds, C. J. for his plack and Gross is appointed Ambulance Hunt, was presented to offic. Teochi, S. E. Alderman, F. J. praiseworthy conduct in arresting Officer, subject to confirmation by His Receilency, who Line, O. Sara, and E. Bacon, and a man who, with mix others, had Major General J. O. Dalton, Chief compressulated him long his Unique W. H. Woolby; second

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Peace talk at present forms the chief topic of conversation, says the Daily Chronicle, but the question as to who has the power to make peace does not appear to have been settled. Take many other principles of our Constitutional Law, it reets purely on convention. It is generally conconceded that the King, on the ritory, without the consent of Parliament. In case the peace Parliamentary sanction would be necessary, or in case of a disgraceful peace the Cabinet as a whole would be liable for impeachment by the Commons. To prevent this the Cabinet in 1890 appealed for Parliamentery sandtion before signing the treaty ceding Heligoland to Germany.

Is it true, asks a correspondent The interior of the bail had to the Daily News, that the Gergo and fight at the front, and he been very nicely decorated with man Emperor has no crown of his than that, the Empress has a stamps, which we used to see in peace times. It appears some

> has carried on her far-Aung.comouter world of supply tothe Russian trenches and gun positions-a line that will be open all the year round: Daring the summer months, when Archangel is free from ice, there will be two avenues of supply from the Arctic, a fact with which Germany will have to reckon this year. If Russia can be fed with sufficient munitions her inexhaustible man-power will do the

Sir Donglas Haig, who completed his first year in the supreme command of the British has had enough escapes in France to emphasise his soubriquet of "Lucky Haig." During the past year he has been mostly behind of him-and failed to explode!

Civil Service v. R.G.A.

The cap, which was presented Hamilton, R. O. Witchell, E. W.

br. John ambulance BRIGADE.

Recruiting of Nurses in India,

A request was received from the military authorities in India for he recruitment, through the Si John's Ambulance Association. a special staff of 100 norses temporary employment in military hospitals in India or at the Front. Candidates to be either trained nurses or members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Nursing Division or Voluntary Aid Narses of the St. John Ambulance of a Nursing Division or nature of complimentary business. - First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates granted by either the St. other similar body. The engagefirst instance, one month of which to be on probation with an allowance of Re. 100 per mensem and Re. 150 for the second and subsequent months. In less than a fortnight, over 190 applications were received, and candidates for the 20 prats which it was desired to fill immediately were forwarded to the Military Authorities. The St. John Ambulance War Hospitals at Debra Don and Museoorie continue to de good 20,000 bales. work.

OLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkio, D. S. P. (Reserve) as the aggregate fortnightly turnetate :--

7.45 p.m. sharp on Salurday, February 10.

Police School. Monday, February 12.-Class III (Inspector Grant). Tuesday, February 13.-Class I (Inspector Gerrard).

Thursday, February 15.-Class II (Inspector Gordon).

Recruits' Platoon (No. 2 Coy.) The following, having jained, are posted to the above platoon. Those without celtar-numbers will have same issued in due course. This Platoon is temporarily placed under the charge of Impector C.M.S. Alves and Sergeant-Major Figuiredc. The Recruits' Platoon will parade at Central Police Station at 530 p.m. sharp on Tuesdays and Fridays in each week, commercing Tuesday. February 13:- 854 A. H. Ribeiro, 856 J. M. Rozario. 857 C.M. Franco, 858 M.R. Beltrao, 859 A. Delgado, 860 J.M. Silva, 861 J.M. Reis. A. Garcis, 865 S.A. F.X. Souza, 867 Garcia, 868 HF. Rozsrio, 871 H. F. Barros, 872 A. M. Xavier, 873 I. F. Roche, 874 M. F. Pipus, 875 F. F. Ribeiro, 876 M. giving the feminine portion of Rodrigues, J.F. Silvs, A.P. Castro, sport is like. Ledies are not in NOTICE is hereby given that 879 V. R. Ribeiro, 887 J. J. Re- the habit of attending the ordin- we have this day authorised medios, 889 E. M. Xavier, 890 ary boxing match, and many Mr. P. M. N. da Silva to sign A. L. Silva, 891 E. Guimaraes, 892 L C. Souzs, 893 D. Rozario, 894 L. G. Cordeiro, 895 Many who are of sporting inclina-F. J. Agabeg, 665 J. M. Silva, 789 C.O. Baptists. 000 C.A. Leon, G. A. Vas, A. J. Rogrigues, bars them. Many others are un-J. O. Remedios, O. M. Sequeira, J.M. d'Almada e Castro, A.A. Baptists, A.A. Botelho, Q. U. Gomes, E. L. Barros, F. L. Marques and C. F. Vaz.

Serious Theft Charge.

Court this afternoon, with stealing pion, and P.O. W. S. Bailey, H.K expense, and delivery must then a quantity of putchuck valued at P.R. Both contestants are well be taken from the Company's Co.'s godown, Wanchai. Mr. W. Bailey's many friends will be glad be assessed on all cargo remain-E. L. Shenton, appeared to pro- to see that hardy old-timer in ing undelivered on the 13th secute, and Mr. W. B. Hind the ring again. (2). A three- February, at 5 P.M. of Chinese raw medicice dealers ship of the Colony, between No Claim will be recognised of Chipere raw medicice dealers amp of the Colony, between after the goods have left the had stored the putchuck at the "Kid" Marriott, Junr. aged nine, Steamer or Godown.

godown, and about four piouls and "Boyo" Philippe, of the All chafed and damaged cargo were stolen. The defendant's same age. (3). A three-round will be landed into the Company's premises were searched and a comic boxing metch between Godown, where they will be Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Road, quantity recovered. It was also "Young" Ward of the Royal examined on 18th February at Corner of Ice House Street. found that he had sold some to Naval Yard Police and Trooper 10 AM. another firm. Defendant's story Relph, H.K.P.R. was that he was only an account. Other interesting items will be filled after the 28th February, ant and that his master was away, an exhibition of illuminated club 1917. The case was proceeding as we swinging and a turn by an went to prose.

THE YARN MARKET.

Business on the Small Side.

Messrs. Polishwalls and Kotwall, in their report dated Febru ary 7, etale :-

market has ruled devoid of any Mr. J. R. Wood, on three counts:strength or animation and busi- (1) With using his ship to import cess has been distinctly on the 1,400 tasks of prepared opium small side. The greater part of into the Colony on the 6th of this the period was practically closed month; (2) with importing the to business owing to the New same amount of opium into the has been otherwise than encour- helping other people to import Association, or, if not members aging, the sales listed being in the the opium.

Frequent and violent fluctus. tions manifested by Cotton and erratic movements of exchange bave divested the market of con-John Ambulance Association, the fidence and buyers evince little British Red Cross Society, or disposition for commitments except for actual and urgent re. \$20,000. ment to be for six months in the quirements. Importers, on their part, appear to be sather awkwardly situated, owing to the BEGIN THE RIGHT WAY marine insurance difficulty which enbetantially swells the layingdown cost. The outlook, as judgod by most recent events, is very uncertain, and further developments both as regards Oction helf the battle in curing blood-

turned at 2,200 bales. Stocks sufficient cupply of good: red unsold 10,000 bales. Bargains blood in their veins (women and

and extra str. Rangoon Maru from digestion, headaches and heart Bombay have brought is 2,800 palpitations, and never enjoy life. bales for Hongkong and 0,000 Bloodlessness, if neglected, and coast ports 1,500 bales.

over, with a fairly steady market.

Will attend at the City Hall at ing sales are announced: -500 medicine for each symptom, for bales Yellow Joss No. 20 at the whole trouble arises in your \$166/164; 650 bales Nagasaki blood and when the blood supply No. 20 at \$172/170; 100 bales is improved and increased all the Setsu No. 10 at \$142; 300 bales symptoms disappear. That is Setsu No. 20 at \$174/171; 100 bales why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are 3 Horses No. 16 at \$166/163.

or Chinese. Quotations:-Bengal in the formation of new blood. at \$24 to \$28. Chinese at \$129 There is nothing mysterious in to \$135 per picul.

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bill:-(1). A three round "exhibi- alongside. A Chinese was charged before tion" contest between Corporal Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Scott R.E., Heavy-weight Cham-\$800, from, Mesers. Cooper and known in Hongkong, and Mr. Godown. Storage charges will. The facts of the round (two minutes) bout for No Fire Insurance whatever that a firm the mosquito-weight champion. will be effected.

illusionist,

ALLEGED OPIUM IMPORTATION.

Serious Charge Against Portuguese Skipper.

The Portuguese skipper of the Our last report was issued on a.s. Sui Tai was charged at the 18th ult, since then the Police Court this morning, before Year holidays and the opening Colony on that day; and (3) with

> Defendant pleaded not guilty, and a day was fixed for hearing next week, it being mentioned that Mr. Grist would appear on his behalf.

Bail was fixed in the sum of

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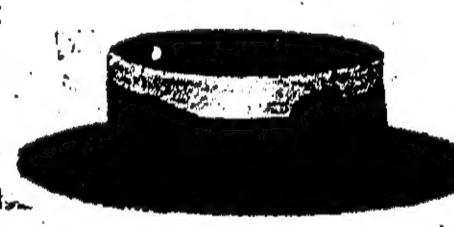
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It is reported in Batavia that the Major of Chinese, Tjong Ah Fie, will shortly be ordering a yacht for his private use, in which he intends making a round the world tour. The vessel, which is expected to cost about four or five million guilders, will be of similar dimensions to the express packet boat Rumphius of the K.P.M: Capt. Boon, of the Rumphius, who is shortly retiring on rension, has been commissioned, with the supervising of the work and. owing to all Netherlands shipbuilding yards having their hands fu l, it is not unlikely that the construction of the yacht, which is to be fi ted up, with all modern sea-g ing comforts, will be given over to a Japanese Yard. - Singapore Free Pr. ss.

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Recently a Reu'er message briefly reported a new British regulation imposing some restrictions on charter contracts. In this connection, the Foreign Office in Tokio has received a fuller telegram which says that, except in cases where the permission of the Board of Trade is granted the British Government has prohibited persons in Great Britain from proposing or concluding the following contracts, and from commencing any negotiations thereon: (L) Charter-parties for tonnage other than British; (2) contract; to use vessels other than British for the transport to or from ports in Bri ish territory or in the territory of Britain's All es of goods exceeding in weight 1,00; tone; and (3) contracts to buy goods exceeding in weight 1,000 ions from abroad on terms including cost and frei ht. It is understood, says the "Japan Chronicle," that France and Italy will also adopt a similar regulation. The restrictions are considered a ser ous blow to Japanese shipping men, but some of them are quite optimistic, taking the view that the new regulation will not prove very harmful to Japanese or any other shipping interests in face of the great . hortage of tonnage experienced by Britain and her-

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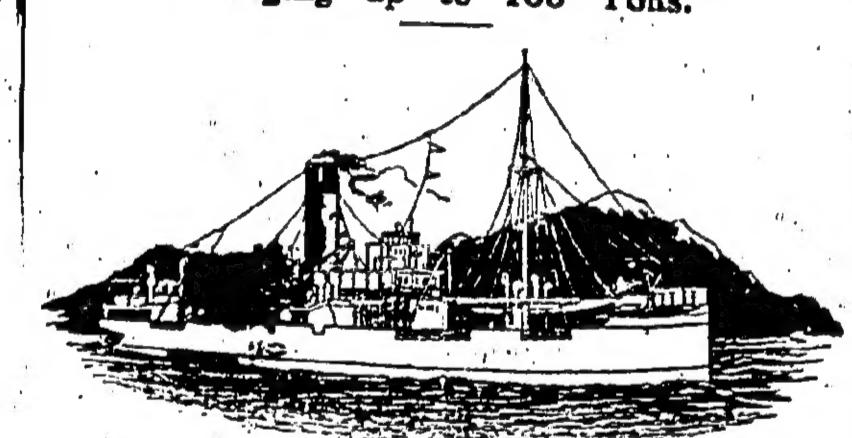
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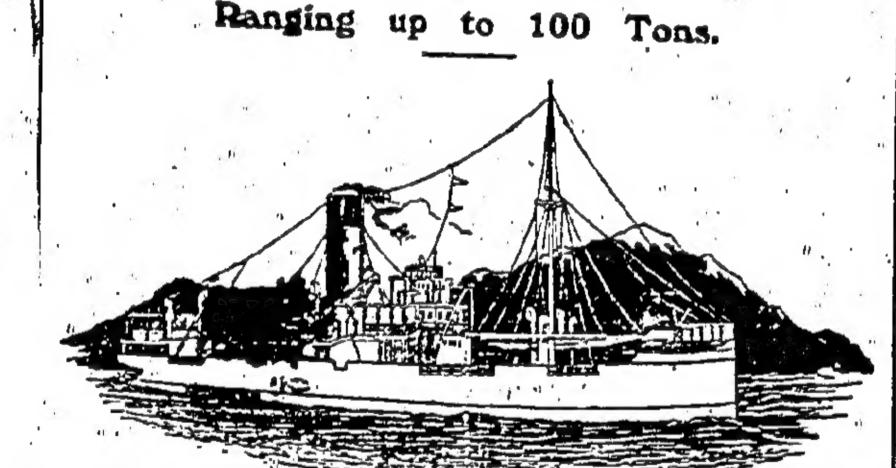
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From 5th Feb. to 11th Feb., 1917.

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(Contenued from Page 1.) THE WESTERN FRONT.

Good Health of the Troops.

London, February 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters visited the Army in Lorraine and found the men very fit, despite the snow and frost, which at night-time was at zero. The health of the men has even improved compared to that during the wet weather, owing to the numerous special precautions.

A Brilliant Night Assault.

Landon, February 6. Describing the first assault at night in the Ancre region on February 3, as distinct from raids, Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that the moon was nearing its full, and shining brightly on the ground mantled with snow. The attack was a surprise one, following a short preliminary bombardment. The British reached the trench before the Boches were able to emerge from their deep dug-outs, in which they were sheltering from our whirlwind fire.

The resistance was most slight at the beginning, and two hundred were quickly taken prisoner. A machine-gan post became troublesome, and was still holding out, though surrounded, when the despatch was sent off that the position had been gained.

This forms a valuable link. It improves our communi of the enemy trenches, and exten is our field of observation.

A Fruitless Enemy Attack.

London, February 7. A French communique states: - A German attack on a salient In the region of Embermenil, in Lorraine, gained a footing in cur advanced elements, but was immediately driven out. Our line was completely re-established. We made prisoners.

Three enemy seroplance were brought down, including Lieutenant Heurteaux's twentieth.

German scroplanes bombed Dankirk, but no casualties or damage were inflicted.

BYE-ELECTION RESULTS.

Dublin University.

London, February 8. The Dublin University election resulted as follows :-Mr. Arthur Warren Samuels, K.C. (Official) 1,481 Sir Robert Henry Woods ...

North Rossommen.

London, February.6. The North Rescommon election resulted as follows:-Count Plunkett Mr. Devine (Official Nationalist) ... Mr. Tully

London, February 6. At the Rotherham bye-election, Mr. Arthur Richardson was returned unopposed.

Rotherham.

U.S. IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED.

London, February 6. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Senate, after a heated discussion, passed, by 62 votes to 19, over the President's veto, the Immigration Bill containing a literacy test to which President Wilson objected.

As the messure has already passed the House of Representatives. it now becomes law. It has been lought for twenty years and has been vetoed by three Presidents.

COTTON SPINNERS' DEMAND.

London, February 6.

A conference of employers and cotton spinners at Manchester yesterday considered the spinners' demands for a twenty per cent. advance in wages.

The employers offered an advance of ten per cent., but the operatives, representing fifty-thousand workers, declined. It is believed that the dispute will be referred to the Committee of Production.

AUSTRIA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

London, February 7, Reuler's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Austrian Food Dictator, interviewed at Vienna, stated that Austria had now December 19, Mr. J. Macpherson finished the last of her harvest supplies from Garmany, but had been promised supplies from Rumania.

THE TURKISH CABINET.

London, February 6. It is announced that the Turkish Cabinet appointments include applied to field punishment No. the following:

The Sheik-ul-Islam, Mouses Kiszim Edendi; Foreign Minister Nessimy Bey; Minister of War, Eaver Pasha; and Minister Marine, Djamel Pasha.

MORE GERMAN BRUTALITY.

London, February 7. According to Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the newspaper Les Novelles states that troops at Aix la Chapelle on the 23rd | do away with field punishment.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ult, charged 12,000 hunger demonstrators. Many were injured.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A British Advance.

London, February 6. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :---We advanced our line in the neighbourhood of Grandcount, where a thousand yards of trench were occupied unopposed.

We took a further 48 prisoners eastward of Beaucourt. Our aircraft bombed an enemy aerodrome, inflicting considerable damage. Two British aeroplanes were brought down and two of the enemy's driven down damaged.

Lively Artillery Duels in Belgium,

London, Fabruary 7. A French communique reports lively artillery duels in Belgium, in the sector of the Passenda le Canal. German organisations in the various sectors on the right of the Mouse were effectively bombarded.

TELEGRAMS.

[Keuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

NAVAL AIR RAID ON BRUGES.

Loudon, February 6. The Admiralty reports that naval acroplanes attacked Bruges harbour on Friday, bombed torpedo craft and set the dock buildings afire.

There was another successful raid on Saturday, when the airmen bombed docks and railway lines. All the pilots returned, despite the difficulties engendered by the intense

GERMANY AND NEUTRALS.

The Latest Submarine Incident.

London, February 6. An Admiralty statement announces that the Captain of an American steamer, the Westwego, reports that on 31st ult, a submarine ineffectively fired five shots at the ship, west of Fastnet. The submarine commander demanded oil and threatened to sink the ship if it was refused.

The Admiralty comments that the German claim for the consideration of neutrals will not be strengthened by this incident.

An Emphatic Spanish Note.

London, February 6. It is stated that Spain's note to the Central Empires is even more emphatic than America's. Count Bernstorff and party depart from New York on the 12th inst.

Hollard Prohibits Boats to England.

The Hague, February 6. Dutch ships are prohibited from proceeding to England until further notice.

America Getting Prepared.

Washington, February 6.

Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, has ordered the immediate purchase of reserve Quartermaster's supplies, to the limits of the appropriation vote.

The naval authorities in charge of private radio stations are instructed to allow only American citizens as operators. A military consorship is now exercised over all wireless.

"Inspired" Advice to Germany.

London, February 6. The Admiralty issues a remarkable and admittedly inspired wireless message from the Washington correspondent to the "Kolnische Zeitung," for general dissemin-

The correspondent says that the President's action must not be construed as indicating an American desire for war. He cites passages of the President's speech, cabled on 3rd inst., in support, and proceeds to charge Germany to refrain from numerous acts, particularly the destruction of American ships, non-interference with innocent American commerce, limitation of the destruction of neutrals carrying contraband and of enemy vessels to the ships and cargo, and a reversion to the recent practice of safeguarding passengers and crews. She must demonstrate that the terms of the German note have been misunderstood, and that only an indispensable blockade is contemplated, not unrestricted submarinism.

The message states that Germany should propose a joint commission to negotiate upon the blockade and submarinism code. The commission might consider the possibilities of calling a conference of the Powers, the possibilities of which hasty action would close

The correspondent declares that the explanation regarding limitation of sailing to four specially marked American ships will remove the bitterest impression created by "this wholly incomprehensible proviso, which is exceptionally hurting to intional pride."

"CRUCIFIXION."

Unfair Description of Field Punishment.

In the House of Commons on (Under-Secretary for War), in reply to Morrell, gave a long answer in regard to the infliction of field punishment.

At the outest he protested against the term crucifixion being year. 1. By its continued use, he averred unfair and unnecessary prejudice was introduced. Reports had been sought from the General Officers commanding the Armice gallons daily per head; last year in the field. All the responsible it was 10.9. commanders consulted except one agreed that it was impossible to

The General Officer Commanding in Chief in France, whose experience in the matter covered the widest field, strongly desired flicted, but this required further should be retained, and, in a position to furnish any details particular, expressed the opinion at present, (Cheers.) death penalty would become more country.

frequent. to standardies the carrying out of fliption of feld punishment No. 1. boys ere making good progress.

THE COLONY'S WATERS SUPPLY.

The monthly water return, issued by the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, shows that the total storage of water in the reservoirs of the City and Hill District Water Works Lavel on February I was 339.55 million gallons, whereas last year : 588.74 million gallons, The consumption perhead per day was 13 gallons, as against 15,8 issi

Level; the storage amounts to 248.96 million gallons, as compared with 287.40 a year ago. The consumption here was

the punishment when it was in-

that the abolition of Rule 213 In reply to Mr. Hogge, Mr. would have disastrous and far. Macpherson said he had not conreaching consequences. He at sulted the Secretary for War on tribujed the rapid building up the point, but he was alraid the

some additional enfoguards and death had resulted from the in- Mr. Sung's report shows that these

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL.

Distribution of Prizes.

at the Kowloon British School of the School are very good. The parents and friend's. Accom- their work. There are few cases of Berlin on Christmas Eve, and has panying Lady May was Mr. E. unpunctual attendance.

Ralphs (Inspector of Schools). The Headmaster (Mr. E. J. Edwards) first read the annual standing feature of the year is authorities are enabled summarily report, which was as follows:-

Attendance.—The School opened 201 times during the year. Maximum enrolment 71 (Feb.), 82 lest year. Minimum corolment 56 (Sept.), 51 last year. Average at tendance 60, 66 last year. 22 New Scholars joined during the year. Seven of the children made complete attendances: one boy and two girls have not missed a day for three YOUR.

Holidays to take up a post in Shang- drill. hai and her place was not refilled | Cadet Corps.-A Junior Platoon | Since the beginning of the war

are utilised as class rooms.

Health.—The health of the School them. has been good throughout the year. periodical inspections. There have boys attended. been no cases of serious illness."

inations held in December. as the girls are concerned. Two girls. Clara Frost, and Enn Forsyt! took the senior examination both passed. Seven girls took the Junior Examination, six being successful. One boy took the Senior Examination and two the Junior, all ing the year. ... without success. This failure is due to a marked weakness in Mathema-Schools in his Annual Report states: "The mathematics in Classes I, II, III boys are very weak. A slight improvement has been noticeable Prize. recently but the standard of work must be raised considerably if boys are to pass in these subjects at the tion. University Local Examinations." Special Classes are now being held in Mathematics and it is hoped that these will have the desired effect. The results of the School examin-

ations held in December show that good progress has been made. the lower classes 45 children we examined and 40 passed. Excellent results have been obtained in Drawing, particularly in Classes I, II. and III. Girls. Three branches of the subject are taken up and the specimens of work done by the classes mentioned are deserving of praise. Classe IV and V have also produced very creditable drawings Prize Conduct, Junior in colour. The Infants' Kindergar ten Class has again been very sucthe work in the succeeding classes. The Inspector of English Schools reporting upon an inspection hele In Kowloon Water Works in October 1916, states;-" very considerable improvement noticeable throughout, but particularly in Classes I, II, III boys. Work is done and operacted systematically, with the result that exercises which at one time were conspicuously untidy are now carefully and neatly written. Drawing Classes I, II, III Girls under Mrs. Stark calls for special mention In every class there are evidences of cereful and diligent attention to work on the part of both teachers and pupils. Untidiness in the Class Rooms has disappeared, and the buildings, grounds and offices were clean and in a satisfactory condition. I am able to report that the Bobool is making rapid progress." In May last a class for the study and discipline in the new army reports which had been obtained of Chinese was formed by the

units largely to the judicious use from the commanders in the field Director of Education. This class of the power of awarding field could not be published. He told is held in Hongkong twice a week punishment, and he feared the Mr. Billing that, so far se he and is taught by Mr. Sung Hokresults of its abolition must knew, held punishment No. I had pang of Queen's College. The Prize; Philip Kennedy, Reading had succeeded in gaining them. inevitably be that recourse to the never been entered in this value of this class to boys, who intend to enter business firms Answering further questions, Hongkong is obvious. It is there-Although field punishment Mr. Macpherson depied apy fore wery disappointing to report might not be abolished, the Army knowledge of the War Office have that only four of the nine senior Council saw their way to provide ing admitted that in one case boys have taken up the subject.

Monthly report books are used in all classes, and detailed reports are sent to the parents at the end of each half-year. These reports are of great value in keeping Courageous Criticism of German parents advised regarding the progrees their children are making. Lady May presented the prizes Discipline.—The discipline and tone yesterday afternoon in the pre- children attend regularly and ap- known German diplomat, Baron sence of a good sitendance of pear to be happy and contented in von Eckardstein, was arrested at

the success of the School to seize and imprison persons in winning the Hongkong Inter- charged. schools Swimming Challenge Shield. Six schools entered for the race, in severe criticism of various which is held annually at the phases of German policy which Queen's College Swimming Sports. were uttered in private conversy Kowloon won easily. Hockey is tior. One of his sequentapess played by both boys and girls twice denounced him to the authorities. a week under supervision, and the This is the second time that playground. Football continues to similar reasons. The first time be the most popular game and the was nearly two years ago, when boys play regularly in the Hongkong he was imprisoned and then Staff.-In September Mr. E. J. Cadet Corps League. The play- detained in an interoment camp Edwards was appointed Headmas- ground, on account of its size, can- for political offenders who are ter, vice Mr. A. T. Hamilton trans- not be used for football or hockey. German subjects. His release ferred to Queen's College. Miss It is however regularly used in the ensued after the Socialists had Knight resigned during the Summer cool weather by classes for physical revealed the truth about his

up to the end of the year. Miss baving been formed in connection Eckardstein has courageously. Jack was transferred to the Victoria with the Hongkong Volunteer Cadet proclaimed his contempt for Ger-British School on September 18th. Corps, every boy in the School many's aggressive precipitation her place being taken up by Mis, over seven years of age is now a of hostilities, the violation of member. Military drill and sign- Belgian neutrality, submarine. Fees.—Upper School 85 per alling are the main objects of the frightfuluess, and the Zeppelin month. Lower School 83 per month. Corps which also encourages the murders. Buildings.—No alterations have boys in Football and Swimming Eckardstien was first secretary been made in the School Buildings. Bathing parties are held during to the German Embassy in London Two rooms, in the School Quarters the Summer and are greatly enjoy- for many years. At the outbreak ed by those who take advantage of of the war he was a member of

The Medical Officer has carried out the Christmas helidays 12 of our

War Charities. Since May last a Studies.-Classes I and II, were collection has been made each presented as candidates for the month on behalf of the War Chari-Hongkong University Local Exam. ties Fund. The total amount subs-The cribed to the end of December was results are most satisfactory as far \$166.30, and this sum has been duly the great furniture firm). handed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Headmistress and the other members of the Staff for their able assistance and untiring efforts dur-

The Prize List. ties. The Inspector of English song in concert, after which Lady to a quarter of a million. May distributed the prizes, as

Prize; William Gerrard, Composi- Archibald Weigell, who later

Prize; Claud Knight, Geography hire. and Algebra; William Hyde, Com position and General Knowledge; William Taylor, Mathematics.

Class . I.-Clara .Frost, Form Prize, Attendance Prize, Senior Local Certificate; Ena Forsyth, Arithmetic and Drawing, Senior Local Cerificate.

Class IL.—Doris Curry, Form Prize, Junior Local Certificate; Ronald Gerrard, Progress; Annie Millie Kinross, Special Prize for Smyth, Reading. Composition, Hygiene, Drawing and Sewing Prize, Junior Local kong Branch of the Oversons Club Certificate; Maggie Ramsay, Sewing, Drill and Attendance, Special Girls:1st., Clara Frost; 2nd., Ens. Local Forsyth. Certificate; Edna Knight, dance Prize, cessful and is a good preparation for Certificate; Ethel Curry, Special Prize Neatness and General Improvement, Junior Local Cerificate; Sophie Weill, History, French and to be present and distribute the General Knowledge

> Prize, Junior Local Octificate; Headmaster had quoted very Mozelle Levy, Special Prize, Gener- liberally from his report and it al Improvement.

Prize; Stewart Ogilvie, General grees during the year. The condi-Proficiency; William Forsyth, Eng. tion of the school at the end of this lish and Drawing; Gladys Ramsay, year was very much better than it Arithmetic and Drawing; David Was a year ago. Mr. Holyoak. Harvey, Special Prize for Geography speaking at the school last year. and Scripture; Susu Weill, General made several remarks, regarding

Scott, Special Prize for Drawing,

Prize: Alex. Gordon, Geography.

and Geography; Robert Gordon, he would say that it should be Arithmetic and Geography; Violet their duty to show that they were Lovy, Scripture; Charles McArthur, Worthy of them, and to try to win History; Notice Thorburn, Reading Smother next year.

A BARON'S ARREST.

Methods.

Berne, Dec. 29.—The wellbeen incarcerated in the convict Athletics. - Great keenness has trison at Mosbit under the existbeen shown in Athletics. The out- ing martial law by which the

Eckardstein's offence consisted

boys also practise cricket in the Eckardetien has been arrested for detention.

many English clubs, amongst At the Annual Camp held during them the Marlborough, Garrick, Beeisteak and Cowes Boyal Yacht Club. He also owned an estate near Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

Baron von Eckardstein, a remarkably handsoms man, married, in 1896, the daughter of the late Sir John Blundell Maple (head of

King Edward, then Prince of Wales, attended the wedding and presented the bride with jewelled watch.

Unfortunately the marriage was not a happy one. It was said later that. Sir John opposed the marriage, and that he afterwards The senior children rendered a paid the baron's debts, amounting

In 1907 the baroness obtained a separation, and in 1909 ahe Class 1.—Richard Frost, Form Becured a German divorce decree. In August of the following year Class II.—Cedric Graham, Form she married Captain (now Major) became, and still is, M.P. for the Class III.-Robert Mcore, Form Horncastle Division of Lincoln-

> tic; Stella Levy, Reading; Marjoris Martin, Dictation; Joyce Heard, Writing; Archie Frost, For Progress; Neil Gerrard, Writing; Betty Martin, Reading; Dodo Alexander, Writing; Laird Alexander, Progress; G. G. Edwards, Writing;

Special Prizes given by the Hongfor the best Essay on the war :-

Boys: 1st., Richard Frost, Codrig Graham.

Mr. Ralphs expressed the pleasure it had given Lady May prizes. There was little he need Class III -Regins Levy, Form say about the school, because the would be gathered that the school Class IV.—Andrew Kinross, Form had been making very good prothe efficiency of the echool and Class V:-George Ourry, Form the duties of children and par-Prize; Allan Robertson, General ents, and those remarks seemed Proficiency; Lewis Graham, Com- to have been acted upon in the position and Writing; Marjorie proper spirit, for the hard work of Mr. Edwards. Class VI.-Maud Levy, Form Mrs. Stark, the rest of the staff and the children themselves, had Class VIL-Florrio Neave, Form assisted in bringing the school up Prize; George Bond, French, Scrip- to its present state of efficiency. ture and Geography; Ronald Curry, On Empire Day it was announced the Comparition and Geometry in the Lires achiplaration would be Class VIII.-Willie Tillery, Form Riven, and to those scholars who

and Spelling; Billy Walker, Pro. Cheers, were, given for Lade May, and parente more invited as Infant Class -- Irono Raymond, inapport the spholars procked as Form Prime; Tom Neers Arthur Militage in edicining class the

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Antung's Steel Imports.

The import of iron and mild steel bare into Antung during the quarter ended in September, the previous year.

Japan's Coal Output.

The total output of coal in Japan in 1916 amounted to 23,000,000 tons, of which 2,500,000 tons were exported, the remainder being consumed in the country. Of the total domestic consump. tion, 2,300,000 tone, or just 10 per cent. of the total output, was consumed in Osaks, where the largest consumption was shown by spinning industries, smounting to 405,000 tons, followed by manufacture, glass industry, refigeries, etc.

Shanghai Coal Market.

Issued February 1; the fortnightly coal market report of Messrs. Wheelock and Co. saya: -Japan Coal: There is nothing of any particular interest to reportsines last writing, as business was almost entirely suspended on account of the Chinese new year holidays, and the native dealers have not yet returned to commerce. Arrivals have been fairly numerous during the past fortdoing on this market, but bad weather in the north has caused many long voyages and a conalmost impossible to secure ton- this man, who is now at the head

reduced supply from overseas has creating a new Ministry and not be made there, and suck goods was in high spirits, smiling as electric motors producing readily with his frequent flishes over 10,000 kilowatts, direct of humour, betraying not the current motors for the use of least sign of even nervousness together with different kinds of Pacifists-he conducted with such electric metres, are manufacted a mixture of pathetic appeal and duction of electric machines in he swept them off their feet " Japan was only between Y.8,000, Cabinet of twenty-three "-as 000 and Y.7,000,000, but now everybody knows that was the it ranges between Y.15,000,000 number of the lest Cabinet-"a and Y.16,000,060 and there is a Cabinet of twenty-three; it is not clear sign that the figures will a Cabinet," eaid Lloyd George, ateadily increase. The export of "it is a Dama"; and the whole electric machines also shows a gathering of the Labour leaders traordinary meeting of the Wag- gameed in all garrisons. These, cularly since the outbreak of the and his course was clear after Mr. Thorne presiding, confirmed at the earliest possible moment is confirmed at the earlies conflict in Europe suspended the that; the majority of them the resolution passed on the 6th by organisations of schoolboys Germany, the tendency has been intensified and the annual ship- the conflicts of the platform and Compary's mining concessions the police must organise the boys. Demand, New York, 56% ment of electric machines to the House of Commons; and at for \$400,000, payable half in cash Remote railway stations where T/T Bombay Chica, the Datch East Indies, and intervals in the private room of and half in shares in the new Com- there are neither military nor Demand, Bombay ... 172 Nom. Years.

1916 (from January to

motors and other kinds of electric yet Lloyd George has had advon- Berry stated that he had received In towns possessing translines a cable from London stating that stranscements must be made with dwindled rapidly since the new of the soldier in the transfer. He the Tressury stipulates that the directors for a certain number SUBSIDIARY COINS. lendency was introduced in the tried when he was two years of Company's capital be \$63,000, of tramway cars to be used for line of business in 1914. In 1918 age to blockede his dead father's and the starting working capital transport from the railway. The

"T.P.'S. Pen Picture of the Premier.

manner revealed none of the iron Napoleon's 2 o'cicck in the morn- cally recolution and fiery soul. To-day ing courage, it is this man. see changes as remarkable in the physical as in the intellectual growth of the man. "The ironelectric and gas enterprise, coke grey hair, the lined checks, the forebead that seems to bave grown broader, the jaw which seems to have grown barder and bigger, the glittering and resolute challenging eyes, all proclaim a strong and commanding feelings when he was preparing temperament; a Danton without his plan of battle; like Napoleon Danton's ugliness; a Danton in a miniature and not a robust scale.

It is natural to think of the men of the French Revolution when thinking of Lloyd George; for he often thinks of the French Revolution himself-not, course, in its more sanguinary and criminal stages, but as a great revolt against the oppres- flexible when he has got sion of centuries—as the biggost, to the point of negotiation; night and stocks are being not so far as it was a war against his face is brought up to the neual average, religion, for in religion Lloyd emiling friendly at almost every The nominal rate of freight George is a mystic and not in hour—until he sees that negotiato Shanghai is the least materialistic—but as the tion is hopeless; then there \$3.50 per ton. Fushun greatest revolt in history against comes a glitter in the eyes, a oppression—the biggest fight for frown on the broad forehead, a minimum, and it will take about what he is fond of calling "the hoarse note in the voice; and the two months before we can expect under-dog." I have often heard jaw becomes like iron. You have re-commence. him say that he would have liked got from the smooth, dusty sur--Kaiping Coal: - Owing to the to have lived in those times. face to the hard, impensirable holidays, there has been little "Even if you ended on the guillotin:?" I asked him. would be worth it for three years fitted for the leadership of a great

nage from Chinwangtao. Arrivale of the British Empire, as a darin Shanghai during the fortnight, ing soul which finds its proper from all sources, totalled 63,124 atmosphere in the earth uske high stakes of life and death, he will be ready to pounce upon Electrical Machinery in Japan. dangers appalling to weaker men, this is the atmostphere in which The electric machine manufac - he breathes freely. Well as I know turing industry in Japan has him, I heard with something like made wonderful development terror that during all the terrible during recent months, partly day when the last Ministry was owing to the heavy increase in breaking up and the moment was demand from domestic industrial coming when Lloyd George had workers and partly because the to face the indescribable ricks of furnished a powerful fillip to the shouldering all the overwhelming manufacturers there. Formerly responsibility of carrying on the bigger types of machines could war to a victorious conclusion, he chemical works, or motors for before the task which lay before electric trams were all imported him. His interview with the either from Germany, England or Labour members-many of them America, Now all of them, deadly enemies and irreconcilable there with ease. The annual pro- of a most roystering humour that

His life has been passed in option or options of sale of the there is for his honour reputation and understood that the directors were unloading patrols of school boys Demand, Manila ... 11214 property—and he was as wonder—at liberty, if they thought fit, to full in such netty atragales as in agree to secent half in fully naid whichers to be kept always ready. Demand, Singapore, 100% prem. 630,859 ful in such petty straggles as in agree to accept half in fully paid Horses and carte shall as far as the larger issues of political con-shares in the new company and possible be placed at the disposal On Bangkok 651/8

hated the Established Church. TRE estisfied Dever till he had pulled down Establishment; and he organised a silence ance and manner at the time did War and faced a mob of a hundred Denpasar and Kantamani. not make much impression on thousand Jingoes thirsting for his Up to time of reporting, the me or upon anybody else outside blood, and escaped only by total number of deaths definitely China Fires

Preparing His Plan of Battle.

He is often slow in resolving on a course, for though of iron, he has the nerves of the Celt. and during that period he gives! a description of his trouble, which recalls Napoleon's analysis of his when his plan was thought out, a great calm comes on Lloyd George when he has settled his course; he never thinks of changing it; not in face of inumerable hosts, not in face even of threatened death. And here comes the contradiction essentially Celtic; this man of iron purpose rock below.

Could there be a man more high living in such a time," was war? His courage will never fail; sequent inability to replenish the his immediate and honest answer. his resolution is as immutable as total loss is acceptained, it is not Trams, Low Level n. You must first then think of a law of nature, his tenscity is total loss is secertained, it is not Trams, Peak, old n. like a pincers of iron. And at the impossible that outside help will same time, he will watch with the have to be requisitioned. The astute and trained observation of Cauce of the earthquake is as yet Watsons an old Parliamentarian every and cyclone. Danger, tumult, eddy and current of popular feelthe envious personal enemy or on the pacifiet, if such a thing were possible—it is impossible— -he would face an exasperated mob that resented some of the tremendous interferences with England's bistoric individual love

of personal liberties. natural resources -her factories trict. organised, her men and women The proclamation says:-workers organised; he has spoken over and over again.

A Company Option.

DANTON OF OUR TIMES. Weles-like most Welshmen he THE BALI EARTHQUAKE.

Terrible Loss of Life.

As reported in our recent strike, on the lines of the hunger Reuter wire, a very heavy earthstrike of the Russian Nihilist and quake occurred at Lombok, the English suffragette, against Dutch Indies, at about 6.50 a.m. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., con. the great authorities of Church on Jan. 21 causing much damage. 1916, totalled 122 picule, against tributes a striking impression of and State—the local vicar and The carthquake was horizontal, 98 picule for the same quarter in Mr. Lloyd George to the Journal, the local equire-then Olympian and, preceeding in a West to East 1915. Iron and mild steel sheets He made the Premier's acquaint gods to this poverty-stricken direction, suddenly reversed, the Banks and plates totalled 151 piculs ance within a few days of his orphan boy living with a shoe- shock lasting upwards of seventy against 235 picula. Galvanized first election to the House of Com- maker uncle and almost half- seconds. The districts affected Cantons iron shcets, corrugated and plain, mons, twenty-six years ago. But starved. He went down to are Boeleleng, Djembrana, North Chinas totalled 104 picule and 198 picule Mr O'Connor adds. His appear. Birmingham during the Boer Lombok, Bangli, Giarjar, Unions

his own country of Wales. He is dressing himself as a policaman; ascertained was 150, while later H. K. Fires rather small of stature, and his he has insisted on climbing reports give casulties at 500 figure was then slight and boyish; dangerous mountains by himself either dead, wounded or missing, Douglases the sace this, unlined, fresh, with on his Continental travels; I all the victims, with the except Douglases small mutton-chop whiskers, have seen him insist on rushing tion of two Chinese, being Bali Indos (Def.) might have been that of an in- in a car at sixty miles an hour people. The Assistant Resident's Indos (Pref.) dustrious yourg clerk; the plea- and in the darkness, over perilous dwelling at Denpasar has collaps. Shells cant smile and the pleasant Swiss passes. If ever a man had ed in some parts and is practi- Ferries uninhabitable, while in Bangli, Gianjar and Kantamani Sugars all native houses have been en- Malabons firely destroyed, causing much distress among the population. Roads and bridges between Kantamani, and the smaller descas (villages) around, have been destroyed Urais by earthelips, the restoration of which will involve an expenditure of several thousand H. K. Wharves b guilders. Dykes and bridges in many districts have also wholly Shai Docks collapsed, but these have, for a great part, now been restored

lemporarily. In Kloengkoeng several offices and shops have come down, bur- Land Invest. sing their contents under the H'phreys Est. debris. In the dessa Breahan near K'loon Lands Batoer meer a large number of Shai Lands native dwellings have become un- West Points inhabitable, some three hundred proply being rendered homeless. Ewos It is gratifying to notice in the Kung Yiks. reports received that there was S'hai Cottons no ranic among the natives, who Yangtszepoos appear to have taken the disaster philosophically. The total amount Borneos of damage has not yet been China Light & P. b. ascertained, but it is expected to be enormous, says the Singapore Dairy Farms Free Press. The has in the meantime, with the H. K. Electrics sanction of Government, given H.K. Ice Co., out some 20 thousand guilders Ropes unknown, but the fact that none! of the volcanoes in Bali and Lombok is reported to be in action is giving cause for much

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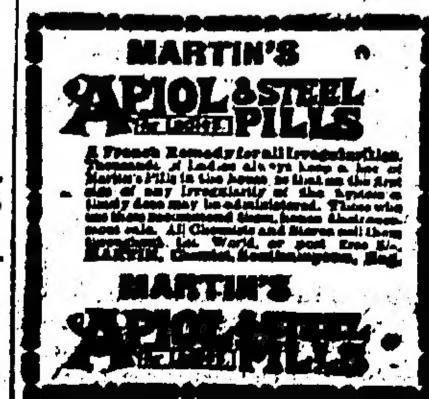
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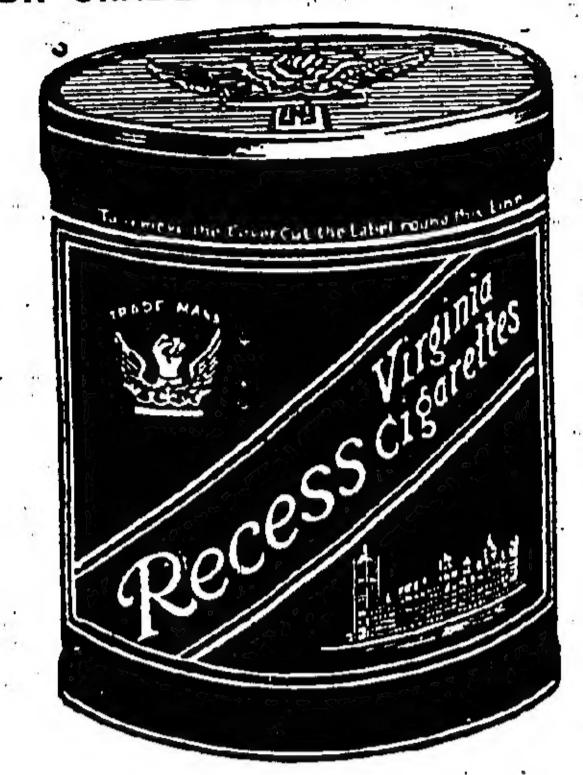
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1	Bkt. Mertajam	2/6	3/-
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(Chimbul	17/6	20/-
	Cicely	18/-	21/-
	Cicely Pref.	10/-	12/6
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٠	Labu (F.M.S.)	6/-	7/6
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	Merlimau	4/6	5,6
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	Pataling	30/-	35/-
	Porak	5/-	6/6
	Port Dickson	2/4	3/-
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SOLE AGENTS:

Telephone Nos. 156, 250.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 8th at 11.40—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has increased slightly along the coast from Shanghai to Hongkong, and has decreased slightly over N.E. China, Formora and the Philippines.

An anticyclene is now central to the north of the Yangize Valley.

Fresh monsoon is indicated slong the east coast of China and over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours coding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Total since January lat, 0.45 inches, against an average of 1.94 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

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Ohina Coast Meteorological Register. Fetruary 8, a.m.

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H.K. Obestvatory, February 8, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

I YEARLY MEETING OF Indian desiring to leave the SHARHHOLDERS will be held | Colony-should apply in person at the Company's Hotel on | at the Central Police Station PATURDAY 17th February, 1917, at noon, for the purpose receiving a statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1916, with the report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be com petently brought before the Meering.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of

By Order of the Board,

ENTERTAINMENTS

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, 9th February, 1917. FOR FOUR NIGHTS CONLY.

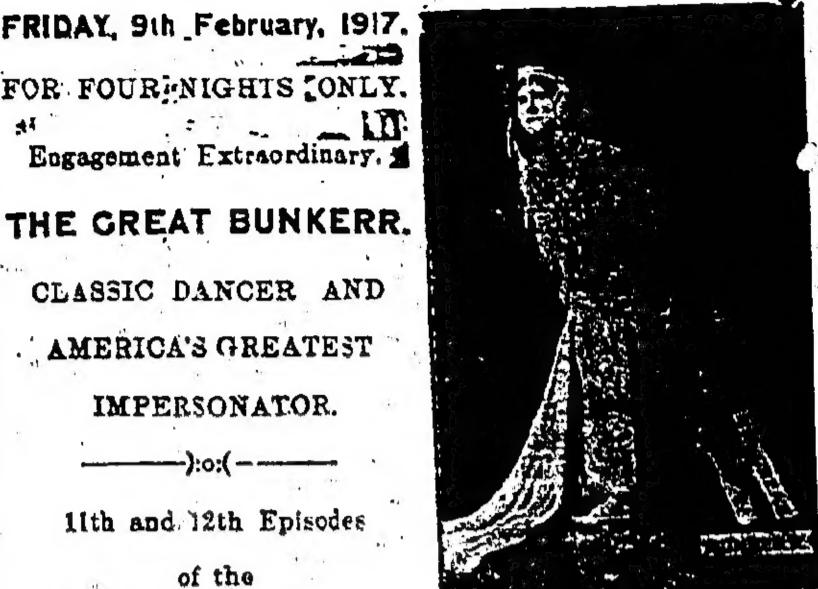
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7TH, STH & STH FEBRUARY. Showing:-The Startling drama "THE FAKIR'S RING."

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Also Keystone Comics. SATURDAY 1(th February. See LUCILLE LOVE in "PEC O' THE RING."

NOTICES.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND

BUILDING CO., LTD.

EIGHTH ORDINARY MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in

this Company, will be held

at the COMPANY'S OFFICES

VICTORIA BUILDINGS on

SATURDAY 10th. February

1917, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the RE-

PORT of DIRECTORS together

with Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 31st, December,

The REGISTER of SHARES

of the Company will be CLOSED

from THURSDAY 1st the

SATURDAY 10th February.

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ing which period no TRANSFER

By Order of the Board of

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment &

Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1917.

of SHARES can be registered.

Directors,

GIVEN that the TWENTY-

NOTICES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOIICE is hereby given that IN the ORDINARY YEARLY MEEIING of the Shareholcers

in this Corporation will be hold it the City Hall. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February, 1917, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors tog wher with a statement of Accounts for

the year ending the 21st Decem-

ber, 1916. The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th Fenr. ary, to SATURDAY, the 24th Febru ry. 1917, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be regis-

By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1917.

the Company will be CLOSED. from 10th to 17th February, 1917, both days inclusive.

J. H. TAGGABT.

Acting-Becretary. Hongkeng, 1st February, 1917,

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers, All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register the resives

under the REGITRATION of PERSONS ORDIN NOR 1916. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be optained at the G. P.O. and an all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-some pliance is a fine mot a

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